



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Christopher P. Adams, Jr. et al

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of Oligonucleotides**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 29, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2003 in the above-referenced proceeding,
please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.